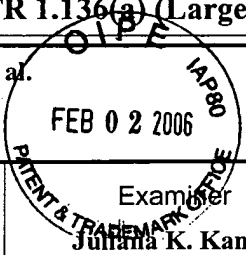


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 15436.250.28.1	
In Re Application Of: Jignesh Shah et al.						
						
Application No. 10/697,733	Filing Date October 30, 2003	Examiner Juliana K. Kang	Customer No. 022913	Group Art Unit 2873	Confirmation No. 7719	
Invention: COUNTERBORE BASE MEMBER FOR FERRULE-TYPE OPTICAL CONNECTOR						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 2, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; margin-top:10px;"><div>from: <u>December 2, 2005</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div><div>until: <u>February 2, 2006</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div></div>						
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
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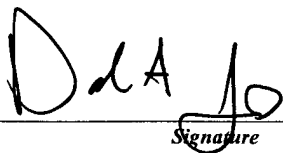
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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